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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$930.00** to cover:
\$ 810.00 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Fee; and
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4. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 with Exhibits 1 and 2;
5. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and Exhibits A-H;
6. Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
7. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page) citing seven (7) documents (US2-US8);
8. Form PTO/SB/08B (1 page) citing five (5) documents (NPL6-NPL10);
9. Copies of four (4) cited documents (NPL6-NPL9); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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